

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Initially, applicants note an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed with the original application papers on December 14, 2001. At this time applicants have not received confirmation of consideration of that properly filed IDS. Applicants respectfully request that a form PTO-1449 be returned to applicants acknowledging proper consideration of the filed IDS. For convenience a copy of the filed IDS and the date-stamped filing receipt indicating its filing is submitted herewith.

Claims 14-19 and 21-25 are pending in this application. Claims 20 and 26 are canceled by the present response without prejudice.

The present response is submitted to place the above-identified application in condition for allowance based on the indication of allowable subject matter in the outstanding Office Action. More specifically, in the outstanding Office Action claims 20 and 26 were objected to as dependent upon rejected base claims, but were noted as allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of their base claim and any intervening claims. The other claims 14-19 and 21-25 were rejected.

The present response is submitted to set forth that subject matter indicated as allowable in the outstanding Office Action.

More particularly, by the present response independent claim 14 now incorporates the limitations from dependent claim 20, and accordingly claim 20 is canceled without prejudice. Thus, amended independent claim 14 corresponds to previously pending dependent claim 20 rewritten in independent form. That subject matter was noted as allowable in the outstanding Office Action. Similarly independent claim 23 is amended to incorporate the limitations from allowable dependent claim 26, and accordingly dependent claim 26 is canceled without

prejudice. The other pending claims depend from one of now allowable independent claims 14 and 23.

Thus, by the present amendment the only claims pending recite subject matter indicated as allowable in the outstanding Office Action.

As no other issues are pending in this application, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and it is hereby respectfully requested that this case be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the matter of the Application of Jean-Pierre GLIZE

For MAN/MACHINE INTERFACE METHOD AND DEVICE FOR A TICKET
PROCESSING DEVICE COMPRISING A MAGNETIC STRIPE

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